D. E. STAINBACK, EDITOR.

THEN AND NOW. The Radicals and Liberals are making a great howl about the present system of county government and they tell us about the rights of the people and all such tomfoolery Now we would like to ken w if the rights of the people are not as much protected now as they were a few years ago? Just think for a momen and then decide the question your selves. We ask every fair minde honest man in Halifax county, be von Liberal, Republican or Democrat, to think of this. Our county finance have been well managed under the present system. Our county paper is worth dollar for dollar: the coun y how was it? The county bankrup! her paper not worth 50 cents in th dollar, her credit not good for pound of maile! These are facts, an we know than to be so and our read ers know them to be so. But the Liberals they come and say, , as, we know the county is in a good condition, but it is prosperous in spite of the Democratic party. Shades of Moses! Prosperous in spite of the party which has done so much to reclaim her; prosperous in spite of the party which has snatched her from the very jaws of ruin! They should tell you the county is prosperous an der Democratic rule in spite of the condition it was in when they came into power and then they would be somewhere near the truth. What has the Radical party ever done for North Carolina? They ought to be judged by their past acts. Then, we say, take the official record of the two parties. Under the one on State was upon the brink of ruin Under the other she blossoms like the rose. Men of North Carolina, arise, go to work, and work from now until election day, and then you will see the Democratic party trium phant, and its State ticket aheal b a large majority. But if you sit a home expecting this campaign to go on, and expecting your ticket to be elected without votes, then you will see this Mongrel party crowing over your deteat. It is with you, Le the young men, the old men, and all men who believe in the protectin, and beneficient Democraite party. come to the front and forever silene this coalition motley erew that

RADICAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

would carry you back to negro rule.

The Radical party in North Care lina is very much shocked because of the plan of county governmen adopted by the Democratic parts and think his a horable outrage upon the o'th sof in people and aim se it as 'monarchical," de. How dishot, est they are in all this will appea when you are reminded that just the same kind of government is now going on in Wesh auton Cicy and for the se ne propose, that is, to save the white prople from ner o rule. The Radical is a'e set Weshington who Redient berders in North Carolina, and so were they found that the cor ity system was roining Washing. ton C's user did not bestate to forlow .. s.d. emeut of facts:

voles. At he session of 1868-'69, the Pennincans in Congress bad passed an are maing over the Disfiet of e gove ment of the peopl hy og it. To s was just exa dy what we now and the Carby system in No . 1 Caro' on. What was the has called a convention to meet in result? The me ro voters of the Dis triet maited with the worst of the therefore you are requested to meet · yeas owing to proligation and mis on Saturday, the 23rd day of Sen mana em at the moveved obligations tember, 1882, at 2 o'clock, for the of the District were worth only 4.5 purpose of electing delegates to said cents it he dollar. What followed? convention. Find a t at this Canov system did pot we k we'l the Radical party in Conress te l'ed the act that gave up the nt of the city or Dis-; and to-day it is 's appointed by

United States of the senate! Ir Works." party says on to the at down Racti.

VANCE!

The true strength of our country es in its agriculture. The God of ar nature has given us here a mon poly with which the whole earth nav not compete. And yet the agri alterist, the strong man of our wealth s weigined down by a tax on every tem of his existence and every im plement of his in lustry-a tax as quivise as it is dishonest-for the penefit of those who, they sav, can not earn their own bread as other men earn it. The farmer asks no protection in the shape of tariffs; he simply asks not to be taxed to death for the benefit of others. He wants | o be protected against protection.

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It is unnatural and unfree, in that it fetters the course of trade, denies the people a choice of markets and credit is good. A few years ago, and the benefits of competition; and a man not free to deal with his goods is no more a free man than if denied the free use of his body and faculties.

It is najust and unconstitutional, n that il 'axes the many for the riches of the few, which is a private and ..et a public nuro esc.

It is a commercial slavery, for i gives one man's earnings withou onsideration to another man; an it is therefore dishonest.

It is repugnant to free institutions and un lemocratic, inasmuch as it ends to concentrate wealth in the ands of the lew and establish a privileged class enjoying immunities ienied to others, and to gradually sup the foundations of our republican quality and simplicity.

It is illogical, it wars against the well established laws of politicl economy, which are applicable alike to he dealings of the inhabitants of he country hamlet and the great family of nations, and are as much God's laws as is the law of gravity it cutrages common sense, defies figures, slays with malice aforethought the principles of addition, division, and subtraction, and rapes the muliplication table.

A tariff for revenue can be rightfuly laid; the exigencies of the public services require this. Such protecindustries of the country they are fairly entitled to have. Let them learn to be therewith content, and to know that "whatsoever is more than his cometh of evil."

Free land, free labor free competition and free ships wherewith to seek free markets, are the great economic truths of modern inte ligence, without which the people are not free, and without which prosperity cannot be complete.

Unless we have a thorough organ ization this fall we cannot hope to win. The enemy, composed of bobtails, Liberals and Republicans, is marshalling its forces and preparing for the struggle. This campaign will decide which is the stronger, the party of good government, or the party that knows no law, save that which tends to fill the pockets of the office holders. If we would continue to presper and wish to see North Jarolina ruled by white men, we must orcome on the North and West are genize and see that every Democrat not as at d of regroes as are the in the State comes out to the polls

No one in this county can vote this fall unless they are registered car rear as will be seen from the on the new registration books. The books are now open in this town and Acco go to the census, the Dis. at other places in the county. Every 1 let of Columbia had about 88,000 voter in Halifax county should go at w. Levole, and about 43.000 colored once and see that their names are properly registered.

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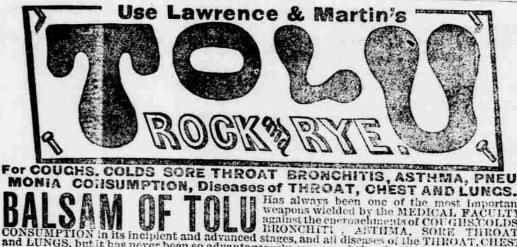
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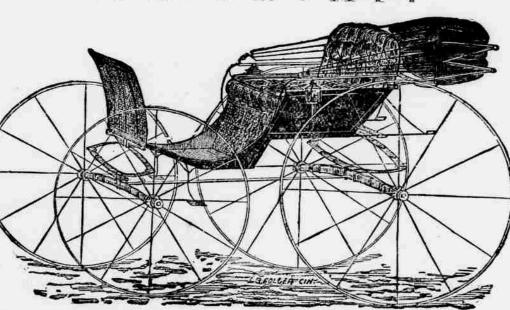
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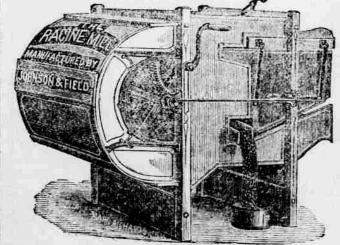
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